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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION

Improvements in and relating to Reversible Golf Jackets and the like

I, SAMUEL CIDDOR, of 197, Berkeley Street, Carlton, in the State of Victoria, Commonwealth of Australia, a British Subject, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

This invention relates to golf jackets and like rainproof garments which are so made that they can be reversed and worn on either side as desired.

The object of the invention is to provide in such a garment an improved fastening for the cuff which is conveniently reversible for use on either side of the garment as the latter is reversed and is also readily adjustable in either position to suit the wearer.

According to the invention, the garment is made with closed cuff bands with a gusset-like piece in each cuff and on opposite sides of said piece are provided two tabs which form a fastening across the gusset piece to tighten the cuff. One tab carries a buckle while the other tab is made sufficiently long to engage the buckle.

Adjacent to the junction of each tab to the cuff is a slit or opening in the gusset piece through which the tabs can be passed to the opposite side of the garment. The openings are reinforced with

strengthening strips of stout fabric which prevent the edges of the openings from tearing and also bear any pulling strain applied on the openings by the tabs during the tightening of the cuff.

In a modification, the tabs instead of being positioned on opposite sides of the gusset piece may be both attached to the cuff at the same point, the slits or openings being then arranged one on each side adjacent to the tabs.

When the garment is worn on one side, the tabs extend across the gusset piece and the cuff is tightened and adjusted to suit the wearer by tightening the tabs as required. On the garment being reversed to the other side, the tabs are inserted through the slits or openings adjacent to their junctions to the cuff and thus come to the outside of the reversed garment for fastening across the gusset piece to tighten the cuff.

The invention, although simple, will be found to be most effective in use in rainproof garments.

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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION

Improvements in and relating to Reversible Golf Jackets and the like

I, SAMUEL CIDDOR, of 197, Berkeley Street, Carlton, in the State of Victoria, Commonwealth of Australia, a British Subject, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

This invention relates to golf and like rainproof jackets which are so made that they can be reversed and worn on either side as desired.

The object of the invention is to provide in such a garment an improved fastening for the cuff which is conveniently reversible for use on either side of the garment as the latter is reversed and is also readily adjustable in either position to suit the wearer.

It has previously been proposed in connection with reversible overcoats to provide the cuffs of the coat with a slot for the passage of a strap.

According to the invention, the garment is made with closed cuff bands to which are attached one or more tabs having engageable fastening means, and two slits or openings are provided in the band adjacent to the tab or tabs through which the latter are passed for use on the other side when the garment is reversed.

The cuff may have a gusset-like piece inserted in it and the tabs arranged at the opposite sides of said piece with the slits or openings adjacent to the points of attachment of the tabs to the cuff band.

Alternatively, the tabs may be both attached to the cuff band at the same point

with the slits or openings arranged adjacent thereto on opposite sides.

Referring for the purpose of fuller description to the accompanying drawings:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the preferred form of the invention.

Fig. 2 is a similar view to Fig. 1, but showing the tabs passed through the slits or openings for use after the garment has been reversed.

Fig. 3 shows the modified or alternative form of the invention.

The sleeve 1 has a closed cuff band 2 in which is preferably inserted a gusset-like piece 3.

As shown in Fig. 1, two tabs 4 and 5 are attached to the cuff on the opposite sides of the gusset piece 3. The tabs have engageable fastening means preferably of adjustable nature. In the form shown, the tab 4 carries a buckle 6 while the other tab 5 is made sufficiently long to engage the buckle.

Adjacent to the point of attachment of each tab to the cuff is a slit or opening 7 through which the tabs can be passed to the opposite side of the garment. The slits or openings 7 are preferably formed similarly to buttonholes and may be reinforced by strips of stout fabric incorporated into the cuff band to prevent the edges of the openings from tearing and also bear any pulling strains applied on the openings by the tabs during the tightening of the cuff.

In the modified form of the invention shown in Fig. 3 the tabs 4 and 5 instead of being positioned on the opposite sides of the gusset piece 3 are both attached to the cuff at the same point 8, the slits or openings 7 being then arranged adjacent thereto on opposite sides. In this form, the tabs when fastened completely encircle the cuff.

In use when the garment is worn on one side, the tabs 4 and 5 extend directly across the gusset piece 3 as shown in Fig. 1 and the cuff is tightened and adjusted

to suit the wearer by tightening the tabs as required. On the garment being reversed or turned to the other side, the tabs are inserted through the slits or openings 7 adjacent to their points of attachment to the cuff and thus come to the outside of the reversed garment as shown in Fig. 2 for fastening across the gusset piece to tighten the cuff.

The invention, although simple, will be found to be most effective in use in rainproof garments.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:—

1. In a reversible golf or like rainproof jacket, a cuff having a closed cuff band, one or two tabs with engageable fastening means attached to said band, and two slits or openings in the band adjacent to said tab or tabs through which the latter is or are passed for use on the other side when the garment is reversed.

2. In a reversible golf or like rainproof jacket, a cuff as claimed in Claim 1 wherein two tabs are arranged on opposite sides of a gusset-like piece inserted into the cuff band and the slits or openings are adjacent to the points of attachment of the tabs to the cuff band.

3. In a reversible golf or like rainproof jacket, a cuff as claimed in Claim 1 wherein a single tab is attached to the cuff band at a single point with the slits or openings arranged adjacent thereto on opposite sides of the point of attachment.

4. In a reversible golf or like rainproof jacket, a cuff having reversible fastening means substantially as herein described and as illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

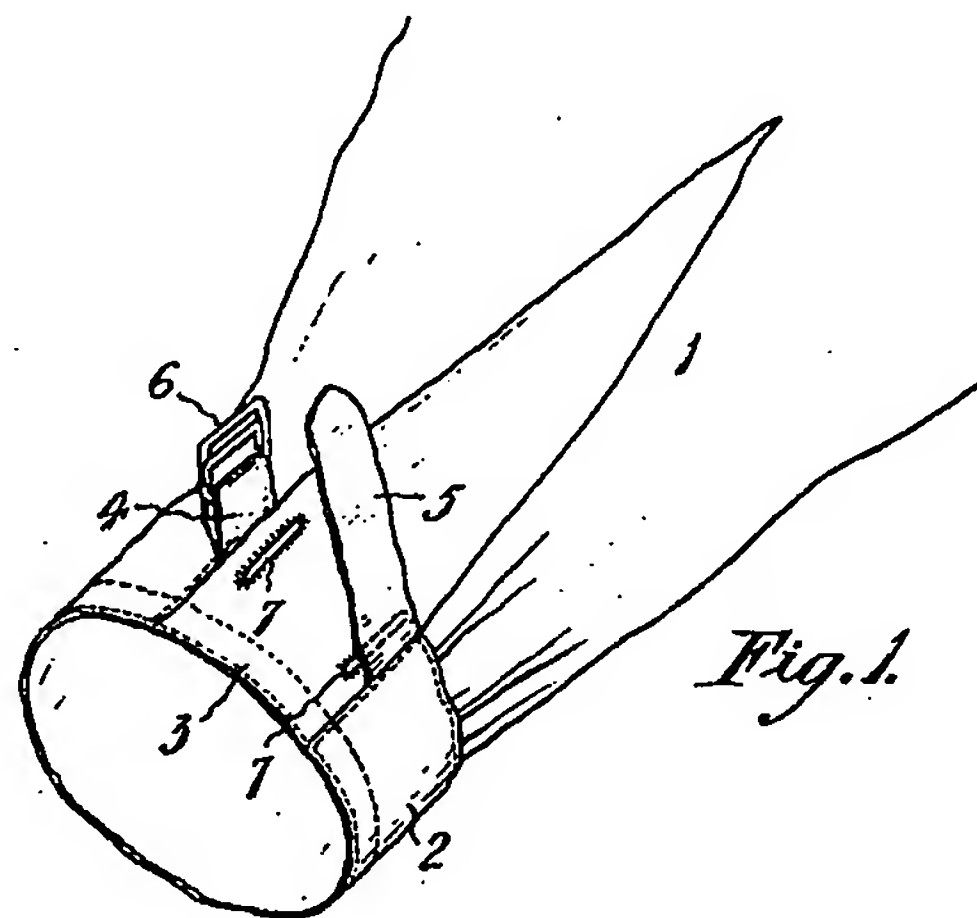
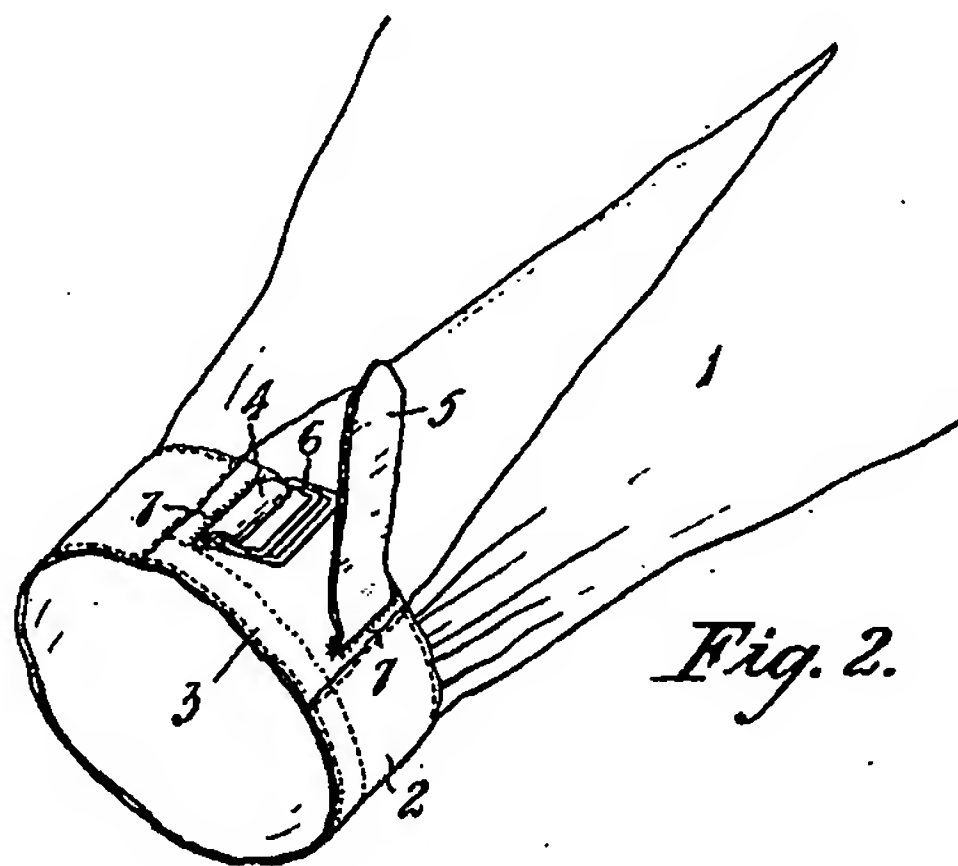
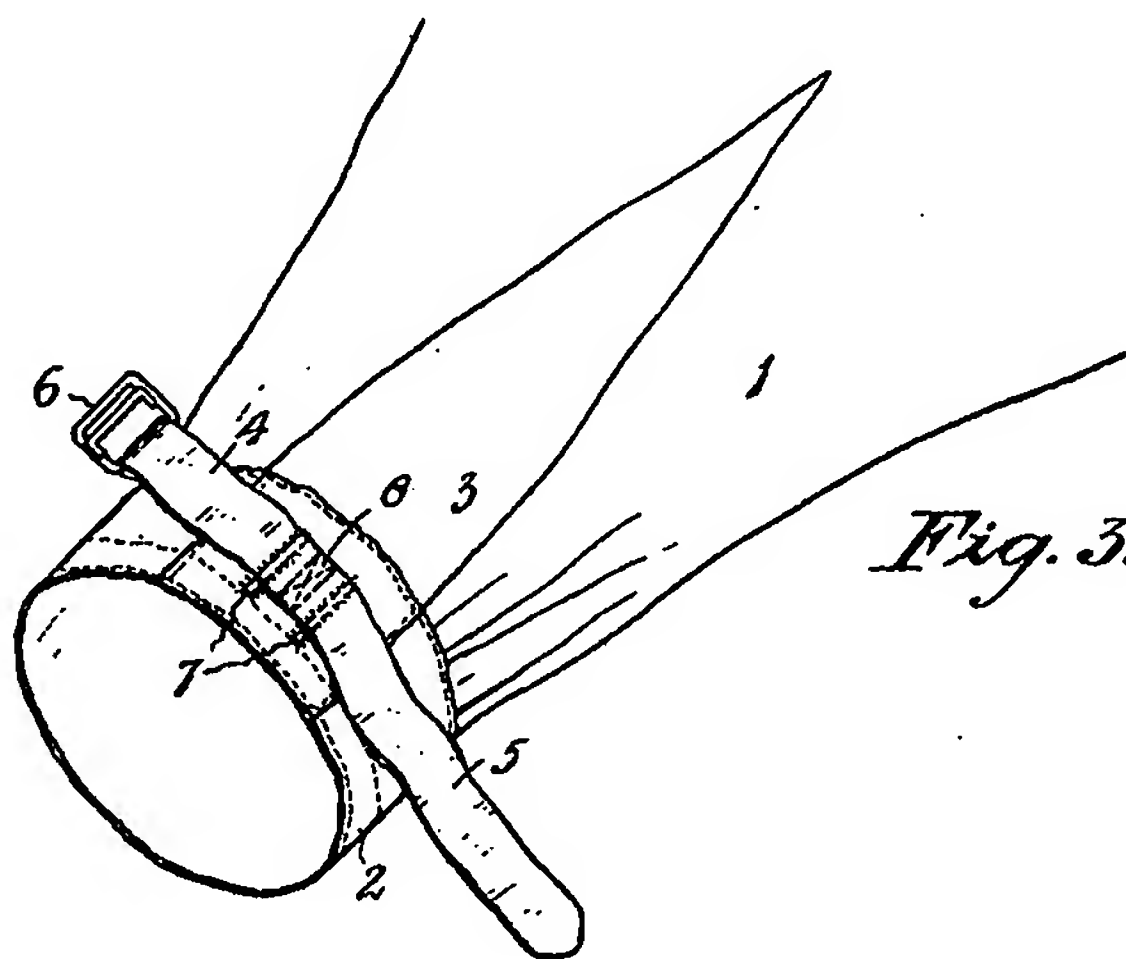
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*Fig. 1.**Fig. 2.**Fig. 3.*

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